Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 18 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 19 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 18 Apr 2022 at 03:24 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High becoming Medium in cloud details from Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 18 Apr 2022: Rain soon clearing. Then bright with scattered showers, wintry over the summits. Cold and windy at height, summit gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 18 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sleet	Sleet
Precipitation probability					
70%	30%	10%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Monday 18 Apr 2022

Weather: A cloudy start with rain or showers, but the cloud lifting and breaking during the morning with bright or sunny spells. However, a few afternoon showers, wintry over the summits are possible. Dry inland during the evening, but rain and summit snow spreads into western coastal hills.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% early morning, becoming 70% by afternoon, although cloud lowering significantly in showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive, base 600 to 900m early morning, patches to 300m, this lifting and clearing, occasional or extensive cloud, base 1000 to 1200m by afternoon, but lower in showers. Moderate or poor in early rain, very poor at height, becoming very good by afternoon, but moderate or poor in any showers and patchy summit cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	24/29 SW	30/37 SW	37/47 SW	44/56 SW	46/58 SW	40/51 SW	33/42 SW
900	23/27 SW	28/35 SW	36/46 SW	43/56 SW	44/56 SW	38/49 SW	31/41 SW
600	17/21 SW	23/29 SW	28/39 SW	33/46 SW	32/43 SW	28/40 SW	23/33 SW
300	5/21 SW	7/26 SW	12/38 SW	14/45 SW	12/42 SW	11/39 SW	8/32 SW
Glen	7/15 SW	11/22 SW	20/36 S	22/42 SW	18/36 SW	18/35 SW	15/29 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-6	-1/-9	0/-8	1/-8	-0/-10	1/-8	1/-7
900	2/-5	0/-8	1/-7	2/-7	1/-8	1/-7	2/-6
600	4/-2	3/-3	4/-3	4/-3	3/-4	4/-3	4/-2
300	6/4	6/4	7/4	7/4	6/2	5/2	5/2
Glen	8/6	9/6	10/6	10/6	8/4	8/4	8/4
Freezing Level*	1000m	800m	800m	900m	1000m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Low level winds typically 15 to 20mph gusting 30mph in the afternoon.

Forecast for Tuesday 19 Apr 2022
Weather: A band of cloud and outbreaks of rain and summit snow pushing south overnight, lingering during the morning through Knoydart and the south. Otherwise bright spells and scattered showers during daylight hours, any showers wintry over the summits. Showers soon dying out with clear spells through the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwest 10 to 20mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% by day, but 40% overnight and in the south during the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m overnight and in the south during the morning. Otherwise cloud mainly near or above the summits, but lowering in showers. Visibility mainly good or very good, moderate or poor in rain or showers, occasionally very poor over the summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius in the afternoon
At 800m: Around Zero Celsius, rising to plus 6 in the afternoon
Freezing level: Around 600m at dawn, soon rising above the summits.

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